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Sgt. 1st Class Lance Scott Cornett

Died on Feb. 3, 2006

Operation Iraqi Freedom

We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to our family, friends and Lance's fellow Soldiers for their compassion, condolences, and words of encouragement during this very difficult time.

Lance was a loving husband, father, son and brother as well as a dedicated Soldier. He loved his career and his country, and was always unwavering in his patriotism. Lance took great honor in protecting our freedoms and our way of life, and in doing so, he made the ultimate sacrifice.

As we mourn his passing, we do take comfort in knowing that Lance was not alone in his determination to fight terrorism abroad. We have no doubt that his brothers-in-arms, whom he considered family, share in his commitment to keep our country safe. We are so proud of Lance's bravery, selflessness and sense of duty.

We appreciate the tremendous interest in the many aspects of Lance's life and career. However, we have many other issues to face and for that reason will not be granting requests for media interviews at this time.

Thank you for keeping our family, and all the military families who have lost loved ones, in your thoughts and prayers.

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